IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

GARY ALAN SHOUPE,

Plaintiff,

v. No. CV 20-503 BRB/CG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO REOPEN AND EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' *Joint Motion to Reopen and Extend Discovery* (the "Motion"), (Doc. 37), filed March 22, 2021. In the Motion, the parties explain that despite "work[ing] cooperatively and diligently to complete written discovery and depose witnesses[,]" four witnesses remain to be deposed. *Id.* at 2. As a result, the parties request to reopen discovery, which closed on March 1, 2021, and to extend the dates and deadlines previously set by the Court. *Id.* at 4; see also (Doc. 17); (Doc. 28). The Court, having reviewed the Motion and noting it is filed jointly, finds the Motion is well-taken and shall be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that discovery shall reopen and the Court's *Order*Setting Pretrial Deadlines and Briefing Schedule, (Doc. 17), and *Order Granting*Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadlines, (Doc. 28), shall be modified as follows:

- 1. Discovery shall close on **June 30, 2021**.
- 2. Motions related to discovery shall be filed by **July 7, 2021**;
- Pretrial motions other than discovery motions (including motions which may require a *Daubert* hearing) shall be filed by **July 15, 2021**;
- 4. Plaintiff's Pretrial Order due to Defendant by **July 30, 2021**;

Defendants consolidated final Pretrial Order due to the Court by August 7, 2021.
 IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE